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Commissioner Henney:

I am writing to ask your assistance in banning the use of Antibiotics in animal feed. As you know, when people eat the animals, these antibiotics are built up in our systems and bacteria begins to become resistant. Therefore, when infections occur, stronger and stronger antibiotics need to be given in order for us to fight off these more deadly bacteria.

In order to truly ban antibiotics in animal feed, I understand we as a nation need to look to other ways to produce animals in a "healthy" environment. Obviously organic and kosher production of animals and plants is the most idealistic but is more costly.

If the FDA would do all they could to promote and encourage farmers to produce crops and animals without antibiotics and hormones, and at the same time educate the public to the fact it is worth paying a little extra for their families safety and health. The result will be as the demand for organic, natural and kosher foods increases the cost of production will be reduced.

Thank you,

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